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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application (which qualifies as a Small Entity) for five months from the due date of October 1, 2009, of the Official Action dated September 1, 2009.

An extension fee of \$1,175.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a CIP application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

Respectfully submitted,

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